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1. Dr. István Gyöngyössi, the former chief of a division in Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was released from prison in September 1954. It was learned that in December 1954 he was appointed to a judgeship at the Central Arbitration Court (Központi Döntőbizottság), which handles disputes among governmental agencies. The court is located at 14 Zrínyi-ut., Budapest V. Gyöngyössi receives a monthly salary of 2,500 forints.
2. When Gyöngyössi was released from prison, he was told that his case would be reinvestigated, and his future status would then be decided. Later he was summoned to the City District Control Committee (Kerületi Ellenőrző Bizottság) of the Party, and in a simple ceremony his Party membership card was returned to him, and he was told that there was a chance he might be fully rehabilitated. He was then given 25,000 forints, possibly as compensation for unjustified imprisonment, and told that his apartment had been returned to him.

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